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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 6

Part B for December 1917

SUBJECT.

Question of the disposal of the old Shimoga Jail building & the Construction of a New District Lock-up at Shimoga

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6) To The I. G. of Prisons
" D.C. Shimoga
" Chief Engineer
" Comptroller & Govt.

No. J 1891-4 dt. 1-12-1917

States that the proposal to sell the building may be dropped and requests the Chief Engineer to dismantle the portion beyond repair and submit estimates for repairing the other portion

S Abdur Rahman
22-1-1918 Asst.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Prisons)

NOTES.

File No. 61-15

FILE HEADING.

Question of the disposal of the old Shimoga Jail building & the Construction of a new District Lock-up at Shimoga.

From

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

No. 997/42-07 Dated 1/8th June '16 Received 9.6.16.

Diary No. 9311	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the existing District Lock-up at Shimoga is in a very rickety condition & that the District Magistrate of Shimoga proposes the disposal of the exis building by public auction & the Construction of a new District Lock- & Concurs with the District Magistrate in regard to his proposals

NOTES AND ORDERS.

R. 1) So far back as July 1908, the question of the utilization of the old jail building at Shimo was decided. The Government then directed that the jail building need not be altered as at first proposed & that the lock-up

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might remain where it was & that no new building was required for the location of the Dist. Lock-up. It is now represented that it would be very uneconomical to spend any more money by way of putting the old rickety building into good repair. The District Magistrate within whose the I. G. of Prisons is in agreement suggests the disposal of the old building in public auction & the construction of a new lock-up building at a more convenient spot in the town, at a cost not exceeding what it that it would be in proving the present building. As a Set-off against the Cost of Construction of a new lock-up, the Barr Guard on duty is proposed to be withdrawn & the Conveyance allowance of Rs 30 p.m. to the Lock-up Officer stopped also.

It is not known what the Sale of the building is likely to fetch in the Market.

Submitted for orders.

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14.7.16. 2)

If approved, the DG will be asked to ascertain the probable price the present building is likely to fetch in the market if sold, So that the actual additional expenditure that Gov-

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have been given the new building may be
definitely known hereafter according Sanction.

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Secy (3). The Superintendent of Prisons has already
stated that the cost of repairs (Viz. Rs. 9780/-
would be money wasted. The existing workshop
is a portion of the old Jail building
abandoned long ago. The area covered by the
Jail buildings is very large & what they
may fetch when the Jail & buildings on it &
old building materials are put up to public
auction will depend on the keenness of demand.
Some of the garden lands formerly attached
to the Jail were sold long ago. The owners
of such lands may bid for the building material
& others for the land. If the necessity
of providing new buildings for the workshop
is recognised the proposal may be taken
up for disposal in dependence of its merits
& what the old buildings may fetch at
the sale. Meantime the Superintendent of Prisons
may be advised as proposed by Chairman
& the Collector ordinarily Madras.

14-7-1916

Draft
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Submitted with draft.
15-7-16.

Sd. Irwin
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2.	To The I. G. of Prisons. No. J. 286 & 22.7.16 Requests him to ascertain & report the probable price the present building is likely to fetch, if sold.
3	From the I.G. of Prisons. No. 1420/42-07 & 9th August '16. Forwards a copy of the present District Magistrate's (Mr. A. Subramania Iyer's) letter no. H 59/16-17 dated 5th August '16, on the subject & states that the detailed report promised by Mr. Subramania Iyer will be submitted to Govt. on its receipt in his Office.
4	6) Submitted. The building, if sold, is stated not to fetch more than Rs 2,000/-. The present District Magistrate is not in favor of disposing of the building at such a low price & suggests the desirability of improving the present building by executing the necessary repairs & making it fit for the location of some Offices, now also, housed in rented buildings. Divergent views have thus been expressed. The detailed report promised by the present Dt. Magistrate may be awaited. The Inspector General of Prisons has not offered any remarks in regard to the proposal of the present District Magistrate, though he has, in his first communication

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expressed himself in favor of Mr. Matthew's proposal to construct a new District lock-up.

11.8.16. 7) May the detailed report be awaited?

8) Yes 11.8.16.

9) Submitted with a draft reminder as the promised detailed report has not yet been received from the D.G. of Prisons.

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4 To the D.G. of Prisons No. D 149 dt. 14th July 17

Invites his attention to Sl. No. 3 and calls for a detailed report in the matter.

5 From the D.G. of Prisons in Circular No. 1646/42-C7 dt. 26.10.17

Forwards Copy of Shimoga District Magistrate's letter on the subject & agrees with the views expressed by the present District Magistrate.

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that it is desirable to preserve the old jail building as it cost Rs 60,000 at its present valuation.

(11) Submitted. Whether in view of the reasons urged by the present District Magistrate & his immediate predecessor against Mr. Mathan's proposal to dispose of the old jail building, the matter requires to be pursued any further is a point for orders.

(12) Another suggestion made is the dismantling of the dilapidated portion of the building at a cost of Rs 2095 & retaining the rest which can be maintained in good order at an annual outlay of Rs 500.

(13) This suggestion is made presumably with a two-fold object, viz. (1) preservation of the old building (2) necessity to find separate accommodation for the habituals.

(14) Mr Mathan suggested that the existing jail buildings in Shimoga may be disposed of by public auction, and that a new District Lockup may be built near the Kutchery. But his successors Mr A Subramanya Rao & Mr M.A. Narayan Iyengar are not in favour of the disposal of the building. Mr Narayan Iyengar's suggestion is that the dilapidated portion may be demolished, and that repairs may be executed annually for

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passin reserved. If approved, the Chief Engineer will be consulted in the matter.

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Secd Member

15) The Insp. Shall may be dropped. The Ch may be asked to consult Karkin Legal adviser & Solicitor to Govt regarding the other points

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15) Secd
9.11.17

17) Subd. with a draft Govt Order.

18) In favour of approval

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28.11.17

Secd Member 27/11

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To the S.E. & Persons
the D.E. Shimoga
the Ch. Engineer
the Comptroller

No D 1891-4 1st Dec: 1917

Stated that the proposal to settle this may be dropped and requests the Ch. Engr to demand the petition

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	and submit estimates for repairing the other portions

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS IN MYSORE,

No. 997/42-07 Encl

Dated Bangalore 7/8th June 1916.

FROM Rao Bahadur Rajakaryapravina

T.V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esquire, M.B., C.M.,

Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire, M.A.,

Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

SIR,

Adverting to correspondence ending with Government Order No. J. 208-11/Pris. 68-06-6 dated 18th July 1908, directing that the Shimoga Jail Building need not be altered as first proposed and that the Lock-up might remain where it is at prese and that no building was required therefor, I have the honor to bring to the kind notice of His Highness' Government that the e isting District Lock-up at Shimoga is in a very rickety conditi and repairs on an extensive scale are necessary for confining p soners therein and to meet other requirements.

2. The dilapidated condition of the building was brought the notice of Government in the Annual Administration Reports- Vide Reports for 1911, 1912 and 1913 and repairs at enormous co are being executed annually but to no effect.

3. The District Magistrate of Shimoga now brings to my n that the Executive Engineer has sent to him for countersignatur an estimate amounting to Rs 9780/- for thoroughly overhauling the existing Jail building, ie, removing some of the blocks and taining only two of the blocks for which the roofing is to be r newed. He is of opinion that the building may not be materially proved even if the alterations and repairs now suggested are ca ried out, and that the incovenience now felt by the Police and

FROM

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF
PRISONS IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
Rev DEPARTMENT.

Dated 6th June 16.

Despatched —do—

Received

General No. 997
No. 42-07

Enclosure No. one.

SUBJECT

Forwards a copy of
letter recd from the Dt
Magte Shimoga
suggesting the Constr
of a new Dt Lock-u
at Shimoga —

Lock-up Officers in escorting the prisoners to and from the office and the want of safety therein are in no way reduced. He therefore proposes the disposal of the existing building by public auction - and the construction of a new District Lock-up some where nearer - to the Office at a net cost not exceeding the amount that is now - proposed to be spent for improving the existing buildings.

4. I also concur with the Deputy Commissioner in regard to - the construction of a new District Lock-up within the heart of the Town and the disposal of the existing buildings.

5. In the event of a new District Lock-up is constructed, the Barr guard now employed on duty at the existing Lock-up in view of its distant location may be withdrawn and the conveyance allowance of Rs 30/- per mensem which is being paid to the Lock-up Officer - may also be stopped.

6. I forward herewith a copy of Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 10136 dated 29th May 1916 and solicit orders as the Government may deem fit to pass in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Prisons.

Letter No. 10136 dated 29th May 1916, from the District Magistrate, Shimoga District, to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.

I have the honor to state that the Executive Engineer has sent me an estimate for thoroughly overhauling the existing Jail buildings at Shimoga for Rs. 9780/- for my countersignature. In this estimate proposals have been made for removing some of the blocks retaining only two of the Jail block for which the roofing is to be renewed.

I am however of opinion that even if the alterations an repairs now suggested are carried out, the building may not be materially improved, while the inconvenience now felt by the Police and Lock-up Officers in escorting the prisoners to and from the office and the want of safety therein are in no way reduced.

In view of the above facts I have proposed the disposal of the existing building somewhere nearer to the office at a net cost not exceeding the amount that is now proposed to be spent for improving the existing buildings. The Executive Engineer has been requested to draw up proposals for construct a new building for Lock-up etc.

I have the honor to request your approval to these proposals. If approved a site plan will be prepared and forwarded.

"C O P Y"

For Inspector-General of Prisons.
(absent from station on tour)
8th June 1916.

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to J 3111

No. J 286

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Inspector General of Prisons

in Mysore.

Date of issue 22. 7. 1916

Signed by Mr. G. Sreenivasa Iyer

Sir,

Adverting to Your Letter no. 997/42-07 dated 8th June '16, stating that the existing District Lock-up at Shimoga is in a very rickety condition & suggesting the disposal of the existing building & the Construction of a new District Lock-up at a Cost not exceeding the amount that is now proposed

over.

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be Spent for improving the existing building, I am directed to request you to be so good as to Ascertain the probable price the present building is likely to fetch if Sold, & intimate the Same to Government at an early date.

I have etc

for Revenue Secy.

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Copied by

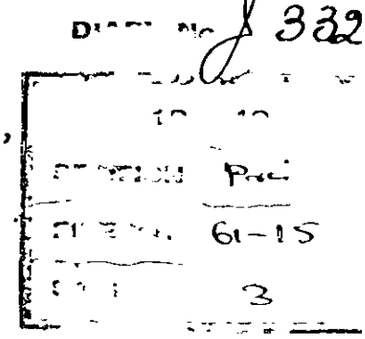
Examined by

GPB—10,000—28-2-11.

No. 1420 / 42-07 Revenue / Office of the Inspr-Genl of Prisons in Mysore.
Dated, Bangalore, 9th August 1916.

From

Rao Bahadur Rajakaryapravina
T.V.Arumugam Mudaliar, Esquire, M.B., C.M.,
Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.



To

L.Krishna Rao, Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. J. 286/Pris. 61-15-2 dated the 22nd July 1916, asking me to ascertain and intimate to Governmer the probable price the existing District Lock-up building at Shimoga is likely to fetch, if sold, I have the honor to report that Mr. A. Subramania Iyer, the present Deputy Commissioner, states that the building, if sold, is not likely to fetch more than Rs 2000/-. He states that he differs from the view expressed by his predecessor, M Mathan and considers that it would be better to improve the existing building by executing needful repairs instead of disposing of the building at such a low price. He further states that a detailed report in the matter will be made in consultation with the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.

2. The detailed report will be duly submitted to Government on its receipt in this office.

3. A copy of the District Magistrate's letter No. H.O.C.59/16-1 dated 3rd/5th August 1916, on the subject, is also forwarded herewith for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T V Arumugam

Inspector-General of Prisons.

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From.

The Inspector-General
of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To.

The Secretary,
to Government
Revenue Dept.
Bangalore.

Dated 9th August 16

No 1420/42-07
Encl

Forwarded for information of Government a copy of letter receive from the District Magistrate Shimoga, differing in view in the matter of building a new lock up at Shimoga.

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Letter No. H.O.C. Dated 3rd/5th August 1916, from the District Magistrate, Shimoga, to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.

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Adverting to your Memo No. 1316/42-07 dated 25th July 1916, forwarding copy of letter, from the Secretary, General Department, - enquiring the probable prize that the present Jail building at Shimoga, is likely to fetch, if sold, I have the honor to state that -- from the enquiries made by me it is ascertained that the existing - building, if sold, is not likely to fetch more than Rs 2000/-. Inste of disposing of the building for such a low price, and of constructing a new one for Lock-ups as proposed by my predecessor, I consider that it would be better to improve the existing building by executin needful repairs after reserving the blocks required for Lock-up use, and the remaining blocks for offices. Some offices are now held in - rented buildings.

2. A detailed report will be made in consultation with the Execu tive Engineer, Shimoga, before the end of the month.

3. I have only to add that it was after much consideration and a ter inspecting the building that I differ from the view expressed by Mr. Matthan.

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" C o p y "

Inspector-General of Prisons.

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SUBJECT Calling for the detailed report

Diary No. of letter replied to ..

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Section Prisons

File No. 61-15

Serial No. 4

No. J 147

Date of issue 17/7/17

Signed by W. G. Srinivasa

To

The Inspector General of Prisons
for Mysore

Sir,

Adverting to the Correspondence ending with your letter No 1420/42-07 dated the 9th August 1916 in the matter of the probable price that the existing District Lockup building at Shimoga is likely to fetch if sold by public auction, I am directed to state that the needed detailed report of the Dy Commissioner Shimoga in Consultation with

re Executive Engineer, Shimoga
Revision may be expedited.

I have etc

for Secy to Govt
General dept

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Office of the Deputy
Commissioner
Shimoga District

Dated 16th October 1917

DIARY No. J 952

From.
M. A. Narayana Ayyangar Esq BA BL.
District Magistrate.
Shimoga.

To.
C. S. Balasunderam Iyer Esq BA.
Secretary to Government
General Department
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of my letter to the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore regarding the improvement of the District Lockup at Shimoga.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant

M A Narayana Ayyangar
District Magistrate
Shimoga

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From M. A. Narayana Iyengar Esq
B.A. B.L.
District Magistrate
Shimoga.

To C. S. Baladeva Iyer
Secretary to Govern-
ment, General department
Bangalore.

Dated 16th October 1917

Despatched

Received 20 OCT 1917

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Enclosure No. 1.

Forwards Copy of letter addressed by the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore regarding the improvement of the District Lockup at Shimoga.

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SECRETARIAT
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Office of the District Magistrate
Shimoga.

Dated 16th October 1917

From.

M. A. Narayana Ayengar Esq^r B.A. B.L.
District Magistrate
Shimoga.

To.

Rajakaryaprawina Rao Bahadur
T. V. Arumugam Mudaliar Esquire
M.B.C.M.
Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your docket
No 1797/42-07 dated 8th November 1916
and subsequent reminders in
the matter of a detailed report
regarding the District Lock up
at Shimoga, I have the honor to
State that I have carefully
inspected the District Lock up
buildings in Company with the
Executive Engineer Shimoga Divi-

I send enclosed a plan of the jail. All the buildings therein coloured red together with those marked A. B. C. are in good Condition and deserve to be retained at an annual maintenance charge of Rs 500/- as per Statement A enclosed containing the Executive Engineer's opinion. The other portions may be dismantled at a net cost of Rs 2095/-. By doing this we shall be preserving in fact a building worth at least Rs 60,000, at its present Valuation (Vide Statement B of the Executive Engineer's opinion)

The present building and site cannot in the opinion of the Executive Engineer and myself fetch anything more than Rs 10,000/- if sold to the Public. The building of a new Lockup for even 50 persons is likely to cost Rs 15,000/-.

The present jail buildings

are well situated to accommoda
about 300 prisoners. The question
of diverting a portion of the
prisoners in the Contested jail
in Bangalore at least so far
as habitual offenders are con-
-cerned perhaps deserves
Consideration. A Police Trainin
School or the Railway Workshop
of the Shimoga Arsikere line may
be located in the present buildin
if necessary. I am of opinion tha
we should not throw away proper
worth 60,000/- for anything under
Rs 10,000/- which is all that can
probably be got for the building
now, and go in for a fresh Lockup
costing Rs 15,000/-. The repairs sugges
-ted under B of Statement A by the
Executive Engineer at a cost of
Rs 8000/ are neither urgent nor
necessary as he himself admits
I would strongly commend the
desirability of dismantling
the dilapidated portion at
a net cost of Rs 2095/- and
retaining the rest of the
buildings

buildings spending on them
about Rs 500/- annually for their
up-keep.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

Sd/- M. A Narayana Iyengar
District Magistrate
Shimoga.

"Copy"
M. A. Narayana Iyengar
District Magistrate
Shimoga

No. 1046 Ensc. 4
42-07

Office of the Inspr.-Gen. of Prisons in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, the 20th October *1917*

FROM

Rajakarya Pravina Rao Bahadur
T. V. Arumugam Mudaliyar, Esq., M.B.C.M.,

Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to General Secretary's letter No. 147/Pris 61-15 dat the 17th July 1917, in the matter of disposing the existing District Loc up buildings at Shimoga, I have the honor to bring to your kind notice that the present District Magistrate, intimates that, if the building is sold to the public, it is not likely to fetch anything more than Rs. 100 but it is a property worth Rs. 60,000 and the same could be maintained b a small annual expenditure of Rs. 500/- per year. He is also of opinio that, by dismantling a portion of this, the remaining portions could be converted into a Jail for habitual offenders. As Government in para 4 of their review on the Report of Administration of Jails and Lock-ups in the State for 1916, have called for proposals in the matter of separatin habituals from casuals, I think, the proposal made by the District Magistrate, to form a separate Jail alogether for habituals, will no doubt meet the object in view in every respect.

2. A copy of the District Magistrate's letter relating to the subject, together with the plan of the Lock-up and estimate for repairs &c. is sent herewith for perusal and for obtainig early orders of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T V Arumugam

Inspector General of Prisons.

FROM

THE INSPR.-GEN. OF PRISONS

IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

To The Secretary to G
Bangalore

Dated 26th October 1

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Received

General No. 1646

No. 42-07

Enclosure No. 4

Submits proposals
for converting the
Dt Lock-up at Shim
into a jail for Habit
Offenders.

SECRETARIAT
III
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30 OCT 1917
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Subject: Dismantling a portion of the existing Jail Building at Shimoga and repairing the other portion.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Date of issue..... 5.1.12.17

Signed by... M.V.G. Srinivasa

Section Prisons
File No. 61-15.
Serial No. 6.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.—

Govt. Order No. J 208-11/Pris 68-06 dated 18th July 1908 directing that the Jail Building at Shimoga need not be altered as ~~at first~~ originally proposed, that the District Lock-up may remain where it is and that no separate building is required therefor.

2. Letter No. 997/42-0 ~~Order Thereon:— No.~~ dated 7th 8th June 1916 from the D.G. of Prisons in Mysore stating that as the present lock-up building could not be usefully repaired,

(P.T. over.)

y this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette - English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

might be sold by public auction
nd a new one erected for the amount
ow proposed for its improvement.

3. Correspondence ending with
letter No. 1646/42-07 dated 26th October
917 from the D. C. of Prisons in Mysore
stating that, in the opinion of the
present District Magistrate, the building
would sell at a loss, and therefore
might be maintained at a small
nnual outlay and otherwise improved.

Order No:- J 1891-4 Dy

Govt are of opinion that
the proposal to sell the building
by public auction may be dropped.
The Chief Engineer is requested
to dismantle the portions beyond
repair and submit estimates for
repairing the other portions.

List of enclosures.

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By order &c
Sd/- for Chief Secy to Govt.

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2 D. C. of Prisons in Mysore returning the Encls.
6 Dt. Magte, Shimoga Dt.
1 Chief Engineer of Mysore.
1 Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

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